



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUANG et al

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For: METHODS TO MODULATE THE
RESISTANCE OF CELLS TO
APOPTOSIS MEDIATED BY
MUTANT EPIDERMAL GROWTH
FACTOR RECEPTORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, which response is being made on or before April 18, 2005 (April 16, 2005, being a Saturday). Submitted herewith is a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, this response is timely. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. Accordingly, removal of the finality of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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